

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION
PARISH OF CALCASIEU

CITY OF LAKE CHARLES PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10-YEAR ADDITIONAL 1/4% SALES AND USE TAX FOR MAINTAINING THE SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE POLICE, FIRE AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS.

Shall the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana (the "City"), through its Mayor and City Council, under the authority of Sub-part D, Part 1, Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:2711, et seq.) be authorized to renew and collect within the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, a tax of one-quarter percent (1/4%) upon the sale, at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property, and upon the sale of services as defined in LA R.S. 47:301 et seq., inclusive, for a period of ten (10) years from date said taxes first due and collectible, with the proceeds of such tax to be dedicated and used for the purpose of maintaining the salaries and benefits of employees of the City of Lake Charles, including, but not limited to the Police Department, Fire Department, and Public Works Department?